

**SLED FORENSIC ART UNIT
AGE REGRESSION GUIDELINES**

The SLED Forensic Art Unit can provide age regressed images for online profiles for ICAC investigations. All subjects being photographed must be criminal justice personnel and must provide written consent to have their images used. The following guidelines should be considered when photographing subjects for age regression:

- 1. Try to use subjects in their early 20's to mid 30's. The younger the model is the better. Model's face should take up at least one third of the image. Poses should be looking directly at the camera, and $\frac{3}{4}$ poses to the left and right.**
- 2. Take photographs with a five-mega pixel digital camera or higher. Images must be clear and in focus.**
- 3. Images should be at least 1.5 to 3.5 mega pixels in size.**
- 4. Females should limit makeup and jewelry. Long hair should be pulled back behind the neck. Clothes should be appropriate for the twelve to fourteen age range.**
- 5. Settings should be in places familiar to young persons - schools, playgrounds, malls, and homes. Do not take photographs for regression in an office setting or on office grounds.**
- 6. Do not submit suggestive poses (models in bathing suits, shirtless).**

Submissions can be made via email or CD-R. If need be, we can also make an appointment to travel to your location and photograph the subject. Turnaround time will vary on account of case load. We will, however, make every effort to get the images to you as quickly as possible.

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EXAMPLE



BEFORE



AFTER

CONSENT TO USE IMAGE AND/OR VIDEO

I, _____, am at least eighteen (18) years old, and am currently employed by _____. I hereby consent to the use of my image and/or video in an undercover capacity as part of sexual exploitation of children investigations. I acknowledge and understand that I am not required to give this consent as a condition of my employment, and there is no compensation or employment related benefit or detriment associated with the giving of this consent.

I authorize the _____ (AGENCY NAME) and the SC ICAC Task Force to use my image and/or video in undercover operations, either by sending it through the United States mail, or by scanning it and transmitting it via electronic mail (the Internet, America Online, Yahoo, Google, MySpace, or other online service). I further authorize _____ (AGENCY NAME) and the SC ICAC Task Force, in their sole discretion, to forward my image and/or video to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for the purposes of modification and/or age regression.

I recognize and acknowledge that once my image and/or video has been disseminated, the _____ (AGENCY NAME) and the SC ICAC Task Force have effectively lost control of it, and cannot retrieve it or prevent reproduction and/or modification of it. I hereby expressly waive any claims against, indemnify and hold harmless the _____ (AGENCY NAME) and the SC ICAC Task Force, and their respective officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and against any claims, damages or expenses relating to or arising from, in whole or in part, the unauthorized use of my image and/or video after its dissemination pursuant to the terms of this consent.

I may withdraw this consent at any time by providing written notice to the _____ (AGENCY NAME) and the SC ICAC Task Force, and my image and/or video may not be further disseminated thereafter; however I acknowledge that prior disseminations of my image and/or video cannot be retrieved. I further acknowledge and agree that _____ (AGENCY NAME) and the SC ICAC Task Force may continue to use my image and/or video in connection with an on-going undercover operation in which my image and/or video was disseminated prior to my written withdrawal of this consent.

(Signature of Criminal Justice Agency Employee)

(Date)

(Name of Criminal Justice Agency)

WITNESS:

(Name of Law Enforcement Officer)

(Date)

(Name of Law Enforcement Agency)